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KERRVILLE KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Dr. Robert T. Hill of the United States Geological Survey, left last Wednesday on the United States steamship, Dixie, for Martinique to make observations of the volcanic disturbances there for the National Geographic Society.

The volcanic disturbances in the Lesser Antilles are attracting careful attention among the scientists of the Geological survey. Already from various parts of the country inquiries are coming as to the possible eruptions in the United States. There are many old craters in this country, but every one of them is classed as extinct. But geologists admit that it can never be definitely known when a volcano is extinct. Volcanoes which have not erupted within what is known as the geologic age are extinct, in the opinion of the geologists, but they admit that many disasters have occurred in the past by the eruption of volcanoes which were once believed to be extinct.

Speaking of the volcanoes of Texas Dr. Hill says:

"There are quite a number of old craters in Texas. Pilot Knob, near Austin; Mount Inge, in Uvalde county, and Moro, Turkey, and Pinto, near Fort Clark, are the easternmost volcanoes of the United States, but have long been extinct. West of the Pecos, the Chisos and the Davis Mountains are among the most interesting old volcanic phenomena, but they have long been dead. In Eastern and Central New Mexico, near Folsom, Albuquerque, the Aloroso and El Paso, there are several craters, among the most perfect in the world, which apparently have been in action in very late geologic time. It is still a mooted question in New Mexico, if they have not been in eruption since the region was inhabited by man. In general, however, the volcanoes of the United States are as dead as '16 to 1.'"

### Buying Mules For England.

HALLETTSVILLE, TEX., May 13.—An English agent is here buying mules for the English government for use in South Africa. On account of the low prices offered and the demand for mules for use in the rice lands, he was unable to purchase but few.

## CYCLONE AT GOLIAD.

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ARE KILLED AND MANY MORE INJURED.

### Entire Families Swept Out of Existence, Babies Left without Parents and Strong Men Laid Low By the Fury of Death-Dealing Wind.

Goliad, Texas, May 19.—One hundred and thirty persons are dead, fully twice that number injured, many of whom probably will die before dawn, and over 100 homes in the residence portion of the city destroyed, is the frightful havoc wrought within a space of five minutes by a cyclone of terrific force which swept down upon the historic old town of Goliad at 3:45 this afternoon.

So sudden was the coming of the storm and terrible was the force with which it swept down upon the doomed town that the people had no chance to seek shelter and almost in the twinkling of an eye the most beautiful portion of the city was in ruins and the dead and maimed were exposed to the pitiless fury of one of the fiercest storms of rain and hail that has ever been experienced in this part of the state.

### SWIFT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT.

Goliad, Tex., May 18.—A cyclone struck Goliad this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock dealing death and desolation in its path. It came from the south, striking and completely demolishing the big iron county bridge spanning the San Antonio river and in a circular form swept over the residence portion of the city from the south to northwest.

The path made by the cyclone was about three hundred yards wide, houses were split into kindling wood, trees torn up by their roots killing fully a hundred people and injuring fully as many more. Not a house save one, and that a rock building, is standing in the storm's wake and to-night there is weeping and wailing in the old city.

A special train from Victoria with doctors, nurses and citizens to lend assistance was sent over as soon as the news reached that city and one from Cuero shortly after followed, reaching here about 8:00 o'clock. This train also brought physicians, nurses and citizens who joined hands with those already here in nursing and caring for the wounded and preparing the dead for burial.

The court house, the several hotels and public halls have been converted into temporary hospitals and every care possible is being given the injured. The people have divided themselves into committees and are working systematically and effectively though every few minutes adds others of the injured to the list of the dead.

In one building, an old blacksmith shop, there are at this hour, 11:00 p. m., forty-seven dead negroes while in another there are fifty-six injured and it is thought the bodies of many others have not been discovered.

The storm first struck the negro quarters.

The Mexican settlement is also supposed to have been devastated but being on the south side of the river, the bridge being swept away

and the people busy with their own dead on this side, the extent of the loss on the Mexican side has not been learned.

Those who witnessed the cyclone says it approached with a sound similar to that of a swift running train, did its deadly work in the two miles it passed over and was gone in less than fifteen minutes, but what misery and suffering it left behind must be seen to be fully realized. The extent of the disaster cannot be known positively for several days.

### HISTORY OF GOLIAD.

Goliad is one of the oldest towns in Texas, having been settled first by Spanish priests in 1721. The La Bahia mission was established in that year. This mission became, during the war of Texas Independence, a sacred spot to Texans, because it was here that the brave Fannin and his men were massacred by the Mexicans. The name Goliad is supposed to have been derived from a transposition of the letters having value in the name of the Spanish Saint Hidalgo. The H being silent the name is supposed to have been changed to Go-li-ad. Another theory as to the derivation of the name is that it was named after the giant whom David slew.

The settlement was at first populated entirely by Indians and the priests. As the town grew it became a place of some importance in the Mexican trade.

The second mission is called the Aranam. It fell into private hands several years ago, and was remodeled into a dwelling house, being occupied by a Mr. Campbell.

The old town of Goliad gave place in importance, after the war of Independence, to the new town which was built on the other side of the river, and in the valley. The old town stands on a commanding eminence and the mission La Bahia commands a magnificent view for miles around.

The building of the new town was the result of complications in land titles following the war of Independence. The people who went there to settle feared to purchase property in the old town because only very doubtful Spanish titles could be given, so they went across the river to the valley and built a new town.

The town was a beautiful and progressive one, being the center of a district rich in agriculture and stock raising. The public buildings, notably the court house, were modern and handsome in design. There was a pretty park, and a monument to the hero, Fannin. The Gulf, West Texas & Pacific runs through the town.

### Storm Victims Will Recover.

Goliad, Texas, May 21.—No additional deaths in the hospital wards of the whites have occurred in the last twenty-four hours. All the patients are considered on the road to recovery, with only one or two exceptions. Among the negroes, there are several who are in a serious condition. The Mexicans are all getting well. There are no signs of lockjaw or blood poison.

Relief supplies have been sufficient to supply all pressing wants for the next twenty-four hours, but much more will be needed. The work of clearing wreckage was commenced this morning and is going on nicely and well organized.

This afternoon's train brought in a fresh lot of supplies also nurses, some of whom are Red Cross members. No more bodies have been found.

### TAX VALUES IN TEXAS INCREASE.

Amount Over Last Year May Reach \$75,000,000. Jefferson County, the Great Spindle Top Oil Field Location, Will Furnish \$20,000,000 of the Greater Valuation.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 10.—The tax assessors throughout the state have about completed their work of taking assessments of property for this year, and as soon as the boards of equalization finish, the tax rolls of the several counties will commence to arrive at the comptroller's department. While it is early to make any reliable estimate of the probable increase of total assessed valuation in the state, it is safe to predict, in view of the wonderful industrial development and general prosperity of the state, during the past year, that the increase will not fall short of \$75,000,000 over last year. The total assessed values last year in Texas was \$982,187,865, it being an increase of \$35,867,607, exclusive of \$32,312,624, franchises assessed in 1900, or a total increase of \$68,639,607 over the year 1900.

The most notable increase of assessed values this year will be in Jefferson county. The assessed values of that county last year was \$10,239,550. D. P. Wheat, county judge of Jefferson county, who was here yesterday, stated that the assessed values of that county, this year would exceed \$30,000,000, or nearly treble that of last year. This wonderful increase is due to the development of the oil and kindred industries. It is also expected that there will be a notable increase in the assessed values of Liberty, Hardin, and all of the counties of East Texas, which are just now enjoying great prosperity. In fact, all of the counties of the state, with a few exceptions, are expected to show good increases, which, in the aggregate, may exceed the estimate given above.

The county having the largest assessed value last year was Bexar, with \$34,904,445. Next came Dallas, with \$34,097,790, and Harris with \$34,072,488.

#### Beeville Gets Oil Mill.

BEEVILLE, TEX., May 14.—Beeville will have a cotton oil mill in operation for this year's crop. A. C. Jones, V. Kohler, John Woods and other prominent cattlemen and feeders of this city have bought the mill at Yoakum for \$15,000 and the work of removing it will begin at once. Herman Jenschke, who has had several years' experience in the mill business, will supervise the work of moving and rehabilitating the plant and will be manager. With the present prospects for a good cotton crop Beeville will likely prove one of the important feeding points in the state next season.

#### NEPTUNE CARNIVAL

Galveston, May 19 to 24th, 1902. Among the many attractions during the Neptune Carnival, the most interesting feature will be the visit of the famous sloop of war, Hartford, next to the Constitution, the Hartford is the dearest prize relic of the American navy.

She has seen more actual battle, and heard the whistling of more shot and shell than any warship afloat; and the Hartford, comparatively speaking, draws but little water, consequently will be anchored "Close In," and the public will be afforded ample opportunity to inspect the naval antiquity.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.  
Safeguards the food against alum.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Center Point, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 30, 1902.

| RESOURCES.  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts.....  | \$35,537 59        |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....                                | 1,582 04           |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....                                | 6,250 00           |
| Premium on U. S. bonds  | 562 50             |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....                            | 5,442 37           |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents)                          | 213 20             |
| Due from State banks and bankers.....                                 | 5,573 82           |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....                                 | 166 82             |
| Checks and other cash items.....                                      | 462 75             |
| Notes of other National banks.....                                    | 160 00             |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....                     | 55 88              |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:                                    |                    |
| Specie.....   | \$2,357 55         |
| Legal tender notes.....   | 15 00              |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... | 312 50             |
| Resources other than above stated.....                                | 123 99             |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>\$58,816 01</b> |

| LIABILITIES.   |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....   | \$24,950 00        |
| National Bank notes outstanding.....                                     | 6,250 00           |
| Due to other National Banks.....   | 317 81             |
| Individual deposits subject to check.....                                | 14,167 20          |
| Time certificates of deposit.....  | 1,131 00           |
| Notes and bills rediscounted.....  | 7,000 00           |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..... | 5,000 00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>\$58,816 01</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, ) ss:  
County of Kerr, )  
I, G. P. McCorkle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McCorkle, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1902.  
[SEAL] R. H. STORMS,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
ALONZO REES, }  
W. H. WITT, } Directors.  
JAS. L. McELROY, }

If that order to kill above the age of 10 years is genuine, then our General Smith has out-Heroded General Weyler, whom we set in to put down.

Divide your compliments fairly.

day at 11 a. m. at creek at 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.  
Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.  
J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

### THE TRAVIS HOTEL.

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INGRAM, TEX.  
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## Volcanoes in This Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Dr. Robert T. Hill of the United States Geological Survey, left last Wednesday on the United States steamship, Dixie, for Martinique to make observations of the volcanic disturbances there for the National Geographic Society.

The volcanic disturbances in the lesser Antilles are attracting careful attention among the scientists of the Geological Survey. Already from various parts of the country inquiries are coming as to the possible eruptions in the United States. There are many old craters in this country, but every one of them is classed as extinct. But geologists admit that it can never be definitely known when a volcano is extinct. Volcanoes which have not erupted within what is known as the geologic age are extinct, in the opinion of the geologists; but they admit that many disasters have occurred in the past by the eruption of volcanoes which were once believed to be extinct.

Speaking of the volcanoes of Texas Dr. Hill says:

"There are quite a number of old craters in Texas. Pilot Knob, near Austin; Mount Inge, in Uvalde county, and Moro, Turkey, and Pinto, near Fort Clark, are the easternmost volcanoes of the United States, but have long been extinct. West of the Pecos, the Chios and the Davis Mountains are among the most interesting old volcanic phenomena, but they have long been dead. In Eastern and Central New Mexico, near Folsom, Albuquerque, the Aloroso and El Paso, there are several craters, among the most perfect in the world, which apparently have been in action in very late geologic time. It is still a mooted question in New Mexico, if they have not been in eruption since the region was inhabited by man. In general, however, the volcanoes of the United States are as dead as '16 to 1.'"

## Buying Mules For England.

HALLETTSVILLE, TEX., May 13.—An English agent is here buying mules for the English government for use in South Africa. On account of the low prices offered and the demand for mules for use in the rice lands, he was able to purchase but few.

## CYCLONE AT GOLIAD.

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ARE KILLED AND MANY MORE INJURED.

#### Entire Families Swept Out of Existence, Babes Left without Parents and Strong Men Laid Low By the Fury of Death-Dealing Wind.

Goliad, Texas, May 19.—One hundred and thirty persons are dead, fully twice that number injured, many of whom probably will die before dawn, and over 100 homes in the residence portion of the city destroyed, is the frightful havoc wrought within a space of five minutes by a cyclone of terrific force which swept down upon the historic old town of Goliad at 3:45 this afternoon.

So sudden was the coming of the storm and terrible was the force with which it swept down upon the doomed town that the people had no chance to seek shelter and almost in the twinkling of an eye the beautiful portion of the city was in ruins and the dead and maimed were exposed to the pitiless fury of one of the fiercest storms of rain and hail that has ever been experienced in this part of the state.

#### SWIFT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT.

Goliad, Tex., May 18.—A cyclone struck Goliad this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock dealing death and desolation in its path. It came from the south, striking and completely demolishing the big iron country bridge spanning the San Antonio river and in a circular form swept over the residence portion of the city from the south to northwest.

The path made by the cyclone was about three hundred yards wide, houses were split into kindling wood, trees torn up by their roots killing fully a hundred people and injuring fully as many more. Not a house save one, and that a rock building, is standing in the storm's wake and to-night there is weeping and wailing in the old city.

A special train from Victoria with doctors, nurses and citizens to lend assistance was sent over as soon as the news reached that city and one from Cuero shortly after followed, reaching here about 8:00 o'clock. This train also brought physicians, nurses and citizens who joined hands with those already here in nursing and caring for the wounded and preparing the dead for burial.

The court house, the several hotels and public halls have been converted into temporary hospitals and every care possible is being given the injured. The people have divided themselves into committees and are working systematically and effectively though every few minutes adds others of the injured to the list of the dead.

In one building, an old blacksmith shop, there are at this hour, 11:00 p. m., forty-seven dead negroes while in another there are fifty-six injured and it is thought the bodies of many others have not been discovered.

The storm first struck the negro quarters.

The Mexican settlement is also supposed to have been devastated but being on the south side of the river, the bridge being swept away

and the people busy with their own dead on this side, the extent of the loss on the Mexican side has not been learned.

Those who witnessed the cyclone says it approached with a sound similar to that of a swift running train, did its deadly work in the two miles it passed over and was gone in less than fifteen minutes, but what misery and suffering it left behind must be seen to be fully realized. The extent of the disaster cannot be known positively for several days.

#### HISTORY OF GOLIAD.

Goliad is one of the oldest towns in Texas, having been settled first by Spanish priests in 1721. The La Bahia mission was established in that year. This mission became, during the war of Texas Independence, a sacred spot to Texans, because it was here that the brave Fannin and his men were massacred by the Mexicans. The name Goliad is supposed to have been derived from a transposition of the letters having value in the name of the Spanish Saint Hidalgo. The H being silent the name is supposed to have been changed to Goliad. Another theory as to the derivation of the name is that it was named after the giant whom David slew.

The settlement was at first populated entirely by Indians and the priests. As the town grew it became a place of some importance in the Mexican trade.

The second mission is called the Aramama. It fell into private hands several years ago, and was remodeled into a dwelling house, being occupied by a Mr. Campbell.

The old town of Goliad gave place in importance, after the war of Independence, to the new town which was built on the other side of the river, and in the valley. The old town stands on a commanding eminence and the mission La Bahia commands a magnificent view for miles around.

The building of the new town was the result of complications in land titles following the war of Independence. The people who went there to settle feared to purchase property in the old town because only very doubtful Spanish titles could be given, so they went across the river to the valley and built a new town.

The town was a beautiful and progressive one, being the center of a district rich in agriculture and stock raising. The public buildings, notably the court house, were modern and handsome in design. There was a pretty park, and a monument to the hero, Fannin. The Gulf, West Texas & Pacific runs through the town.

#### Storm Victims Will Recover.

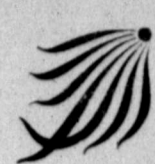
Goliad, Texas, May 21.—No additional deaths in the hospital wards of the whites have occurred in the last twenty-four hours. All the patients are considered on the road to recovery, with only one or two exceptions. Among the negroes, there are several who are in a serious condition. The Mexicans are all getting well. There are no signs of lockjaw or blood poison.

Relief supplies have been sufficient to supply all pressing wants for the next twenty-four hours, but much more will be needed. The work of clearing wreckage was commenced this morning and is going on nicely and well organized.

This afternoon's train brought in a fresh lot of supplies also nurses, some of whom are Red Cross members. No more bodies have been found.



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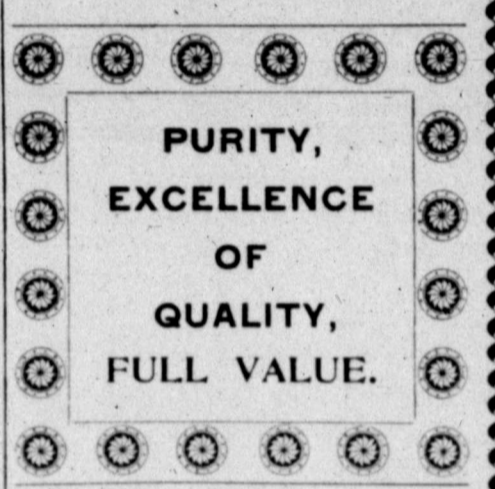


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J. T. Grinstead, is spending the  
week at Fredericksburg.

David Garrick will be at the  
Opera House on Monday. You  
should go and see him.

A. E. Burge spent several days  
in Kerrville the first of the  
week.

J. W. Garrett was in Kerrville  
Wednesday from his ranch on the  
divide.

County Commissioner Tom  
Moore, of Ingram, was in Kerr-  
ville Wednesday.

See the beautiful Fire Dance  
and hear the Picture Songs at the  
Opera House Monday night.

John C. Storts, representing the  
Grauss, Shelton Hat Co., of St.  
Louis, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kaiser, of  
the Mountain Home community,  
were among the visttots in the  
city Tuesday.

Lowrance & Goodwin, the  
painters, went to Center Point on  
business Monday, returning Tues-  
day morning.

Miss Nannie Turner, who has  
been visiting in San Antonio for  
the past month, returned to her  
home in this city Wednesday.

R. H. Dietert, of Houston, vis-  
ited relatives in this city the first  
of the week. Mr. Dietert left  
Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl who has been  
in San Antonio for some time  
under medical treatment, is home  
for a few days' visit to her family.

Captain H. M. Newton, of San  
Antonio, one of the most experi-  
enced wool buyers in the South-  
west, made a business visit to this  
city Wednesday, and left in the  
afternoon for his home.

Plenty of singing and lots of  
fun will be had at the Opera  
House Monday night.

Tom Vann, a well known knight  
of the grip, whose home is near  
this city is spending a short va-  
cation with "the folks"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, of  
the Turtle Creek community were  
pleasant callers at this office  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil A. Morris,  
of San Antonio, spent the week  
with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cole-  
man, of this city.

J. H. and A. F. Holmgreen, of  
the Alamo Iron Works, are here  
putting in the machinery for  
Paterson's new ice plant. The  
factory will be in complete op-  
eration about June 1.

Henry Wahrmaud, of Fred-  
ericksburg, visited in this city,  
last Sunday, returning home Mon-  
day, accompanied by his wife,  
who spent last week with her  
sister, Mrs. Lee Mason at the  
St. Charles Hotel.

Henry Cravey left Wednesday  
for Goliad to enquire after his  
sister, who was visiting in the ill  
fated city at the time of the dis-  
astrous cyclone of the 18th inst.  
Mr. Cravey had tried for two  
days to get information as to his  
sister's welfare, by telegraph, and  
being unable to hear from her, left  
as above stated for that city.

### Residence Property For Sale.

I have for sale a residence prop-  
erty of 5 acres. Two good houses  
good well, barn and out houses,  
4 acres in bearing orchard, situ-  
ated near public school, in the city  
of Kerrville, will sell at a bargain.  
Call on or address

T. B. TURNER,  
Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. G. W. Hughs returned last  
Saturday from his ranch on the  
divide. Mr. Hughs reports the  
range good and stock doing well.  
Good rains have fallen through-  
out that section and crop pros-  
pects are excellent.

### Relief Fund.

A subscription list for the ben-  
efit of the Goliad storm sufferers  
was circulated in this city Wednes-  
day afternoon and \$62.25 was  
raised by popular subscription.  
This in addition to the amount do-  
nated by the city council makes an  
aggregate amount of \$87.25.

### Stops the Cold and Works off the Cough.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-  
lets cure a cold in one day. No  
cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

### Ordinance.

A portion of chapter 26, Re-  
vised Ordinances of the City of  
Kerrville, reads as follows:

SEC. 2. The citizens or resi-  
dents of the City of Kerrville shall  
be required to move without de-  
lay all dead bodies or carcasses,  
the cleaning of stables, pens, etc.,  
and all manner of filth and cor-  
ruption, decaying or putrid matter,  
or anything that would jeopardize  
public health that may be, or ac-  
cumulating, upon his or her or  
their premises, or which he, she  
or they may own or have caused,  
and to carry the same at the place  
of deposit.

The above ordinance regulates  
the sanitation of the city and ev-  
ery citizen of Kerrville should do  
all in his power to secure its rigid  
enforcement.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky  
is stimulating and nourishing to  
the consumptive, the old and fee-  
ble. It is absolutely pure.  
Sold by T. Weston.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

Realizing the great extent and  
magnitude of the loss and suffer-  
ing of the people of the ancient  
and historic city of Goliad, from  
the disastrous storm that visited  
that city on the 18th instant, we,  
the city council of Kerrville, Texas,  
assembled in special session for  
the occasion in behalf of the peo-  
ple of said city, tender the follow-  
ing resolution of sympathy:

Resolved, that in the present  
hour of distress and suffering of  
the citizens of Goliad, from a re-  
cent storm which visited said city,  
the City Council of Kerrville, ten-  
der the sincere sympathy of said  
body and of all the people of Ker-  
ville to the citizens of Goliad, and  
be it further resolved, that the  
City Secretary be directed to issue  
a warrant on the City Treasurer  
for the sum of twenty-five dollars,  
and that same be forwarded to the  
Mayor of the city of Goliad, to be-  
come a part of the relief fund for  
benefit of the storm sufferers.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,  
Mayor.

A. R. JONES, Sec.

### Free Transportation.

The following circular telegram  
has been sent to all agents of the  
S. A. & A. P. Ry:

San Antonio, May 19, 1902.

To all Agents:  
This company will transport  
free over its lines all supplies in-  
tended for relief of Goliad cy-  
clone sufferers, when consigned to  
the Mayor of that city or chair-  
man of relief committee. We  
are informed that G. W. T. & P.,  
our connections for Goliad will  
do same. Please give copy of  
this telegram to local papers.

E. J. MARTIN, G. F. A.  
Approved:  
M. D. MONSERRATE, V. P. & G. M.

### AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Section 1, Chapter 48, of  
the Revised Ordinances of the  
City of Kerrville.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the  
City Council of the City of Ker-  
ville, that Section 1 of Chapter 48,  
of the revised ordinances of the  
city of Kerrville, be so amended as  
to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. That hereafter in the  
erection of all telegraph, telephone  
and electric light poles, they shall  
be placed immediately on the inner  
side of the curbing. If there be  
no curbing laid, the inner side of  
same shall be calculated as near as  
may be, provided it were laid, and  
said poles so placed, as above pro-  
vided.

Sec. 3. That part of Section 8,  
Chapter 19, and all other ordina-  
nces in conflict with the above pro-  
visions are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Whereas, it is essential  
that all things specified above,  
should be done upon all new work  
and changes performed upon, said  
lines; and parties are desirous to  
begin some improvements at an  
early date, renders it necessary  
and creates an emergency that the  
rule requiring ordinances to be  
read on three several meetings be  
suspended, and that this ordinance  
take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage, and is here-  
by suspended, and it is so enacted.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,  
Mayor.

A. R. JONES, Sec.

### Hello Central! No. 33, Please.

Having put in a 'phone again a  
share of the public's patronage  
over the 'phone would be very  
highly appreciated. Give me a  
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teed. Prompt delivery to all  
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### Afraid of "Ould Hatchet Face."

A prominent member of the New York bar, in an afternoon dinner speech a few evenings ago, told this story of that stern and just and not always mild spoken jurist, the late Recorder Smyth: A young man came before him upon a grave charge, and was accompanied by a lawyer in whose judgment the lawyer had little confidence. The moment the accused was called upon to plead he jumped up hastily and said: "Guilty, your honor." The recorder knew he had a fair defense, and calling him close to the bar, said to him in a friendly manner: "Now tell me who told you to plead guilty." "Me lawyer, your honor." "Why did he tell you that?" "Because, he said if me case ever came up before that 'ould hatchet face with the big nose, I'd be sent up for life, sure, and the best thing I could do was to fall on the mercy of the court." Judge Smyth entered a plea of "Not guilty," ordered the case to be heard, and at its conclusion the young man was discharged.

### Willing to Double the Reduction.

A Hanna story that the senate is said to enjoy is the colloquy between Hanna and Senator Scott, of West Virginia, whom Hanna calls "Scottie." "Hanna," said Scott, "I am amazed at you. You are getting to be a regular free trader, and you a candidate for president at that!" "Why am I a free trader?" asked Hanna. "Because you advocate a 25 per cent reduction in the Cuban tariff," replied Scott. "Does that make me a free trader?" "Yes, it does." "And I can't win the presidential nomination on that platform?" "Not in a thousand years." "Then I'll tell you confidentially, Scott, what I'll do if you'll promise never to breathe it." "I'll advocate a 50 per cent reduction."

### Congressional Baseball Fans.

The baseball contingent in congress is quite large. Representative William Alden Smith, who is a crank on baseball, says that there are at least a hundred members who would rather see a baseball game than eat dinner. Certain it is that on the opening day of the season, in Washington fifty representatives, headed by Speaker Henderson and Chairman Payne, were in the grand stand. On the senate side, Culberson, of Texas, and Dieth, of Nebraska, are just as wild over the game as Senator Kittredge, and that is understood to be saying a great deal.

### Ping-Pong in the Study.

A member of a New York church, famous for its modern ideas, called at the residence of his pastor the other evening. The maid who took his card returned in a few minutes and said: "Mr. Blank is very sorry and would you call again. He is very busy with one of his vestrymen." The caller took his hat and went out. As he passed the door of the minister's study at one side of the hall he heard a familiar sound from within—and all that he could make out of that sound was a semi-metallic utterance of the two words: "Ping-pong."

"If you ever had a tooth pulled" said the man whose street railway book was nearing depletion, with no hope of being renewed, "You can understand my sensations every time I tear out another tick."

Beware of the man that isn't loaded and the voice that is "extinct!"

### "Rats" Made It Easy for Him.

A man, who not long ago made more than \$1,000,000 in a steel deal, was telling a group of friends in a New York hotel the other day, his experience in Paris last summer, "A friend of mine," said he, "who was a learned statesman from Washington, left the hotel where we were staying, and sallied forth in search of adventure. As he walked along the Rue de Rivoli it occurred to him that he much desired a copy of a certain American weekly. Noticing a kiosk on the next corner, he approached the proprietor. Naturally he supposed the man was a Frenchman, and racked his memory for enough French to make know his wants. But, sad to say, all he could think of were a few commonly used phrases. He tried one or two German expressions but the man, in French, evidently explained that he could not understand. A couple of Italian expressions and a little stray Russian also failed. All this time the man had listened patiently. Finally my friend gave it up, remarking in disgust to himself, 'Oh, rats!' The newspaper man's face brightened immediately as he said in English: 'Say, mister, what the deuce do you want, anyway?' The confusion of my dignified friend was intense as he listened to the remarks of the man, who used to sell papers on New York's Bowery."

### Liobens' Apology.

Mrs. Alice Meynell talked to the Contemporary Club in London a week ago, on Dickens, and told how years after the "Pickwick Papers" he met an attractive young woman named Weller, who upbraided him for having "brought her name into disrepute"—a rather odd remark, by the way. But the next day she got from Mr. Dickens these verses: I put 'n a book once, by hook or by crook,

The whole race, as I thought, of a feller,

Who happily pleased the town's taste, much diseased.

And the name of this person was Weller.

But I found to my cost that one Weller I'd lost;

Cruel destiny so-to arrange it; I love her dear name, which has won me some fame,

But great heavens! how gladly I'd change it.

### Preference for Carbolic Acid.

"Have you ever noticed how many suicides use carbolic acid?" asked a druggist the other day. "Without having any actual data on the subject, I should say that fully one-third, perhaps a half, use that means of exit. It is something I could never understand, because there are so many more comfortable ways of doing it. There could not possibly be a more agonizing death than carbolic acid produces. The corrosive fluids burn the mouth, tongue and throat, then passes into the stomach and must feel like so much hot lead. It doesn't last long though, but until death comes the victim must suffer unknown agony."

A characteristic story of "Abe" Gruber, the New York lawyer, is told by the Washington Post. When he was a boy looking for something to do. He saw a sign, "Boy Wanted" hanging outside a store. He picked up the sign and entered the store. "What did you bring that sign in here for?" asked the store keeper. "You won't need it any longer," said Gruber cheerfully. "I'm going to take the job."

### One Wideawake Philadelphian.

A Philadelphia business man, who is a prominent member of the Union League, while in New York recently spent a night in a Turkish bath establishment, relates the Record. After having been manipulated he was conducted to a couch adjoining that on which a fat man, who appeared to be asleep. Presently the fat man woke up, loudly demanding a pint bottle of champagne and went to sleep again. When the attendant appeared with the wine, the Philadelphian seeing that his neighbor was asleep, claimed the bottle and emptied it. After awhile the fat man woke up again and exclaimed: "Where's that pint bottle of champagne I ordered? Here! bring me a pint of wine!" The second bottle was brought by another attendant, and when it arrived the fat man was snoring lustily. The Philadelphia man repeated the trick, and was just about dozing off when he was aroused by the fat man making a row because he could not get proper attention, while the attendants were trying to explain that two bottles had been served. "Pardon me," broke in the Philadelphian, "but if you are talking about some champagne, I drank it." "The devil you did!" roared the fat man. "What business had you to drink it?" "Oh, I'm very well known in New York," was the reply, "and I thought some friend had sent it to me." "Where are you from, anyhow?" demanded the fat man. "From Philadelphia," answered the culprit. "Well, I've always heard that Philadelphia was slow," said the New Yorker grimly, "but I must say there's nothing slow about you. I like your nerve, and I'm going to order a quart this time and ask you to help me drink it."

### They Sat on the Floor and Waited

Forty pretty young women from Roanoke college had an appointment to meet and shake hands with President Roosevelt at 9:45 o'clock the other morning. They were in the East room ahead of time. Public business took such a turn that the President could not come down at 9:45. There are very few chairs in the East room, and the forty pretty young women stood up. In half an hour they were very tired. Then one of them sat down like a urk on the carpet. In half a minute the whole forty were seated in a bunch in the middle of the big room. They sat there until 11:30 when the door burst open and the president bounded in. The forty pretty young women scrambled to their feet while the president laughed at their confusion. He shook hands with all of them, made a general apology for his tardiness and escaped in less than two minutes. The forty pretty young women said the wait was worth while.

### Indian's Keen Sense of Humor.

"The keenest sense of humor I ever discovered I found in the American Indian," said Emma C. Cickles to a Chicago interviewer. She has just been awarded a medal by the Society Le Savateur, of France, for "exceptional bravery in checking the Indian war of 1890." "I attribute my success in controlling the Indians to the fact that I appealed to their sense of humor. When I was threatened with death at the time of the Indian outbreak in the Bad Lands my knowledge of the Indians' possessing this characteristic served me in good stead," she added.

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JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

THE action of the management of the Aransas Pass Railway Company in transporting all supplies donated to the Goliad storm sufferers over its lines free is very commendable and will be greatly appreciated by all the people of the state. Such actions will go further toward convincing the people that corporations are not "soulless," than all the arguments of the entire legal fraternity of the world.

WE are proud of the open-handed generosity of the people of Kerrville in responding so liberally to the call for assistance for the Goliad storm sufferers. An appeal for aid from all towns in the state of 3,000 population and over has been made. Kerrville is not in that class in numerical strength, but in the size of the hearts of our people, she is a metropolis. This city represents a community of people, few of whom are very rich, but we say with pride, most of whom are very charitable.

### ST. PIERRE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

**Twenty-eight Thousand People Wore Buried in the Ruins.**

New York, May 19.—The first official estimate of the results of the explosion of Mont Pelee has been announced, says a Fort de France dispatch to the world. This gives 28,000 as the number of people buried in the ruins of St. Pierre. Six thousand persons were rescued by steamships or fled to places of safety. Three thousand probably drowned. This is the most complete estimate made so far. The relief steamers now on the scene are the American ships, Cincinnati, Sterling and Longfellow; the French cruiser, Suchet, and the British supply boat, Mariana. Owing to red tape it has been found impossible up to the present time to unload the supplies sent by the chamber of Commerce of New York.

The bodies of Thomas T. Prentiss, American consul, and James Jopp, British consul have been identified and will be brought here for shipment. Both bodies are bruised by the falling of Lava and stones almost beyond recognition.

Even fate is sometime considerate. It was kind of the volcano Pelee to give gas to its 25,000 victims before showering fire upon them.

### Centre Pointers.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN.

Mr. Craft, from Cuero, has moved into the cottage he bought from Mr. Dyall.

Last Saturday night several Woodmen came down from Kerrville. There were present: Sovereigns Julius Real, Charles Real, H. G. Koester, A. W. Henke and Jack Gibbons. They did their duty nobly, especially in demolishing the ice cream.

Miss Mamie Nelson is home from school.

Ed Horn and Claud Nowlin have come home from the University at Austin for the summer vacation.

The school trustees are having some trouble in selecting a principal for the ensuing term.



CORSET MOUNTANT

You ought to see the little girl I took to the fancy ball.

The span around her waist, so very small and neat.

She wore a Thompson glove fitting corset bought at the

### BEE HIVE.

Also full line Thompson's Glove-Fitting Girdles, in pinks, blues and whites.

The latest fad in corsets is the Empire. We've got 'em.

E. E. Sawyer of Fort Terrett is in Kerrville. Mr. Sawyer will ship 1300 head of muttons from this city to-day. Among the ranchmen of Southwest Texas. Mr. Sawyer is a prominent character. He has been ranching in Kimble and Crockett counties for the past fifteen years. He began early in life to demonstrate the possibilities of success for a young man in Texas. Beginning with small capital, he is to-day among the wealthiest stockmen in Texas. On his ranch are 22,000 sheep and in addition to this he has extensive cattle interest and devotes a great deal of time and money to improving the quality of his cattle by introducing the very best thoroughbred bulls obtainable. Such men as Mr. Sawyer have done, and are now doing much to win Texas her merited reputation as the greatest stock country on earth.

The prettiest thing on earth is a pretty girl with a pretty sun-bonnet on her head. Now then, we've got a very pretty line of sun-bonnets at the Famous.

### Notice of Administration.

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of Miss L. M. Crockett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Kerr county, on the 16th day of April 1902, therefore all persons holding claims against said estate, are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address, Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas.

May 9th, 1902.

W. L. ROBINSON,

Administrator.

### Death List Now 128.

Cuero, Texas, May 21.—Three Cueroites returned this morning from Goliad over land and report 128 dead so far as known. During their stay of twenty-four hours in the stricken city seven died, and two dead bodies were found among the debris. They say it is the general impression that there are many more bodies in the rubbish yet, which when found, and those fatally wounded die from their wounds or blood poison, the list of dead will reach 200.

### STAR-BRAND

SHOES  
LATE STYLES  
—AT—  
Dieter Bros.

### Texans Called On.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 19.—Local butchers and cattlemen of West Texas and the Panhandle have been called upon to assist the United States government in its fight against the beef trust. Their help will consist of furnishing such evidence of value as they can.

### Boll Weevil in Brazos County.

Wellborn, Texas, May 22.—Planters from all parts of the country report the boll weevil as being thick on their cotton, and they are beginning to get disheartened. Otherwise crops are fine.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

We are authorized to announce the name of Julius Real as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election which takes place on Tuesday, November 4.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election,

### We Are Well Pleased.

We greatly appreciate the liberal patronage that has been given our Millinery Department for the spring of 1902. This department under the efficient management of Miss Cooke, our experienced St. Louis trimmer, has scored another decided success. This success is attributable to Miss Cooke's ability as a milliner, and to the high grade and excellent values of the goods in the department of which she has charge. The spring season is now about closed, and for a few days prior to Miss Cooke's departure for St. Louis, to spend vacation, we will conduct a closing out sale, greatly reducing prices on all articles in our Millinery Parlor and giving our customers the profit. This sale is made in order to thoroughly dispose of the spring stock. So that when our fall opening comes on we will be in a position to greet you with an entirely new display. We could, no doubt, carry the goods over, retrim them in the fall, and offer you, in them, as good as you could get elsewhere, but our desire is to give "The very best obtainable." Now in pursuance of this theory, we are going to give a Cut Price, Season End Sale, beginning Monday, May 26, and continuing until Wednesday, June 4. We cordially invite everybody to attend this sale. This is no fake scheme, but simply a bonafide closing sale. We still have a large number of beautiful hats, but we do not expect them to last long at the extremely low prices now put on them, so we advise you to come early next week. Thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given our millinery department we are

Yours Truly,  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

New Lot of

## Embroidery

## Beadings,

Feather-Stitch Braid and

Pearl Buttons,

All Kinds, Sizes and Prices

AT THE

## BEEHIVE.

### They Were Wedded Anyway

Hiawatha, Kansas, May 19.—Miss Agnes Hill, of Horton, and Otis Nicholson became engaged, but the girl's mother was opposed to the marriage and would not give her consent. Rather than go against the mother's wishes the young people waited several years. Mrs. Hill remained obdurate up to the time of her death, about a year ago. In her will she left her property, valued at \$10,000 to her daughter under the condition that it would go to an asylum near Chicago if the girl married Nicholson. The young persons were shrewd and after the final settlement of the estate Miss Hill sold the property at its full value. Then Nicholson secured a license and Sunday they were married at Norton. Nicholson is agent at Chickasa, I. T., for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway.

A spaniel belonging to J. C. Flurry, of Kansas City, was operated upon for the removal of a ping pong ball which it had swallowed. The dog will recover, and the only harm done was in delaying the game.

### San Saba Killing.

The examining trial of B.S. Alexander, charged with assault to murder Leslie McDowell has been held and the following facts elicited:

On Friday evening of the 2nd inst., Alexander, being at his livery stable, received a telephone message from James Campbell, a neighbor, asking him to come home quickly as there was serious trouble at his (Alexander's) house. He immediately started up Wallace street in the direction of his home. When about two blocks from the stable he met the deceased, who stopped him and in an excited manner began trying to explain something that had occurred which Alexander could not understand and being hurried to get home and impatient at the delay, continued to advance to McDowell as he backed diagonally across the street toward Allison & Walter's law office, where he was employed as stenographer. Just as McDowell reached the sidewalk in front of the office he attempted to draw his pistol, and in doing so it was discharged and shot him through the lower bowels. As soon as he discovered he had shot himself he sat down on the steps at the front door of the office, laying his pistol by his side, and asked Alexander to go for a doctor, as he had wounded himself. Alexander told him he did not know whether he should go for a doctor or not until he could understand what he meant by his conduct.

At this time other persons appeared upon the street and witnessed what followed. Up to this time no one had witnessed the meeting or heard the conversation. Charles Mangum, hearing the pistol shot, came out of his house on the opposite side of the street and approached the parties and heard Alexander say to McDowell, "Tell Mangum who shot you," which he did, saying, "I shot myself."

Just before Mangum reached the parties, McDowell picked up his pistol, raised it to his knees, and shot at Alexander, inflicting a slight wound in the left thigh. Alexander turned and walked off. At this time Constable H. K. Ballard came upon the scene and disarmed McDowell and helped to remove him into Charlie Mangum's cold drink stand, from which place he was removed to the residence of Mr. Leigh Burleson, where he died Saturday evening at 10:00 o'clock.

After the examination, Alexander was discharged without bond, there being no evidence that he was in any manner the aggressor. —Express.

### The Joke Will Turn.

Chauncey M. Depew and Mark Train were crossing the ocean on the same steamer. One evening, after dinner, it was suggested that, following the time honored custom in the United States, the diners make speeches. Mr. Clemens made a characteristic address. "It was understood," said Senator Depew, when called upon to speak, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out our speeches for this occasion in advance and then exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret to say I have forgotten Mr. Clemens's speech.

The senator then took his seat. His auditors roared in appreciation of the joke.

The next day an Englishman met Mr. Clemens on deck.

"I say," he remarked, "I have always heard that Senator Depew was remarkably clever, but what wretched drivel of his that was which you were obliged to recite last night."

## G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

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### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Royal Tailors.

Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

#### HOME NEWS.

##### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Ladies' underwear, big stock, all at low prices at the Famous.

L. Ward, shipped 1,700 cattle from this place to his ranch near Edna, this week.

Will Cavaness and Wm. Walker, of Mason, were in Kerrville yesterday.

Postmaster Chas. Real went to Centre Point Thursday, returning yesterday.

J. C. Dabney, of San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes the first of the week.

To arrive next week. Fresh peaches and other fruits at the Famous.

R. M. Moore and wife, of San Antonio, were registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

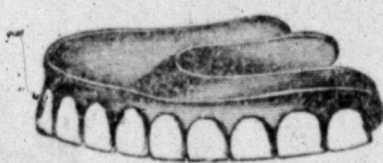
Thos. F. Hart, of San Antonio, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

If you don't find what you want at the Famous you needn't look for it in Kerr county.

##### For First-Class Dentistry.

Try....

DR. W. J. DILLARD,



Kerrville, Texas.

An eight foot rise in the Llano river, at Junction City Monday, was reported in this city.

The young people had a very enjoyable dance at Parsons' hall Wednesday night.

You can't cut much ice with a case knife. Buy one of those ice chisels at the Famous.

Miss May Campbell, of Gonzales, is visiting her brother, Rev. E. T. Campbell, of this city.

Miss Alma Wolter, of Gonzales is a guest of her friend, Mrs. J. B. Mosby, of this city.

Capt. Nathan James, of the Goat creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Rawson's Drug Store for every thing in the way of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

E. E. Sawyer, of Fort Terrett, was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday. Mr. Sawyer made a big shipment of muttons from this place.

G. F. Schreiner is receiving cattle in Kimble county. Stock are doing well in that our neighboring county and Mr. Schreiner is getting along fine with the work.

I will take a few pupils for Dramatic, Elocution and singing lessons. Private rehearsals given, and a thorough teaching guaranteed. Will also teach the Serpentine, Fire and other dances.

HUGH MORRISON.

At Opera House.

Fruit presses and preserving kettles at the Famous.

Arthur Real left Thursday for a business trip to San Antonio.

J. W. Rabb, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled pharmacist always in charge.

Arthur Greer, who had been visiting at Wharton's ranch, returned to his home in this city, Tuesday.

Only the purest drugs obtainable are used in filling Prescriptions at Rawson's Drug Store.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Geo. W. Coldwell and Mrs. L. E. Coldwell were among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Arnold and Mr. J. S. Myres, of California, were among the guest at the Gerdes Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton, of Wharton's ranch, spent several days visiting Mrs. J. C. Greer, of Kerrville this week. Mrs. Wharton left Thursday for her home.

Harvest will be here soon Get ready for it. Centre Point Mercantile Company has the best and cheapest line of Queensware and Glassware in Kerr County.

J. W. NELSON, Manager.

Miss Annie Auld, who had been attending the San Antonio Female College, arrived in Kerrville Thursday and left yesterday for the home of her parents near Leakey.

You can always rely on the facts stated in our advertisements. Last week we stated that the soldiers and a shipment of keg pickles would arrive for the Famous next week, both are here now.

John Auld, who had been attending Peacock's school for boys at San Antonio, arrived in this city Thursday and left yesterday for his father's home near Leakey.

Eddy Schmidt, Jr., of the Com-fort community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Schmidt reports crops in fair condition, oats and wheat will make half crop on account of dry weather early in the season, corn fine and cotton looking exceptionally well for this time of the year.

Beautiful Lot of

### MATTINGS

Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

AT THE

BEEHIVE.

## Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump  
Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and  
Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

### Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Cut prices on Ladies' and Children's hats; also on all Millinery goods at Mrs. Russell's.

Everybody should attend the performance at the Opera House Monday night. An excellent program and a good time for all.

Kerr county has moved into the fruit belt this year. J. L. Pampell came to the front Monday with the first ripe peaches of the season. Oscar Rosenthal also brought ripe peaches from his orchard to this office Thursday.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Worcester and other eminent authorities may differ or agree as to which is proper, S-o-c-k-s or S-o-x, but the fact remains that we have the nicest line of Sox, Socks or Hose at the Famous.

### "SANSILK"

FOR

Embroidering.

Buy it at

THE BEEHIVE.

Miss Mattie Holland, who had been attending the San Antonio Female College arrived in this city Wednesday and registered at the Gerdes. Miss Holland left in the afternoon for her home at Sonora.

Rev. Edgar Storey left Thursday for Brownwood, where he will visit home-folks and take in the commencement exercises of his Alma Mater, the Daniel Baker College. Mr. Storey will deliver the address before the Alumni Association of the college next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Auld, of the Leakey community, arrived in Kerrville on Saturday of last week and left the following day for San Antonio to attend the closing exercises of Peacock's school for boys and the San Antonio Female College, which schools they had a pupil the past term. They returned to Kerrville Thursday accompanied by their son and daughter, and the party left yesterday for the ranch.

##### For Sale at a Bargain.

Two very fine Berkshire boars, eligible to registry, 18 months old, will weigh 250 pounds each. Either one for only \$25.00.

H. W. TREMLETT.

##### Soldiers Arrive.

Two batteries of artillery from Fort Sam Houston arrived in Kerrville yesterday. The troop will remain here about six weeks for target practice.

##### Fine Sows for Sale.

I have two excellent brood sows for sale. A bargain.

ED. B. GERDES.

## Laundry!

If you want to look neat, nice and up-to-date have your laundry done at the .....

**Paul Steam Laundry**

-and-

**White Star Laundry**

All work guaranteed to be first-class. If you wish to send off a bundle of laundry tell us and we will call for it. Lester Enderle will collect and deliver laundry for me hereafter.

**Kerrville Book Store**

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

## H. Remschel,

DEALER IN

# ..LUMBER..

Sash, Doors, Etc.

YARD NEAR DEPOT,

FULL LINE OF  
Ready-Mixed Paints.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

**Star Livery Stable and**

**& City Transfer Co**

COLEMAN & SON, Prop's.

Cater especially to the Drummers' trade. Good teams and rigs, careful drivers and prompt service. We move everything except mortgages and help move them. Our bus meets all trains. Stables and office near St. Charles Hotel.

PHONE 24. KERRVILLE.

Eleven deaths from sunstroke occurred in St. Louis in one day. Such a thing is not likely to occur in this city, but it's time to put on summer underwear and the Beehive has a beautiful stock in that line. Also a handsome line of men's hosiery and furnishing goods. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

##### Bulls For Sale

We have for sale, 40 full blood Hereford bulls. The animals can be seen any time at the Live Oak ranch. CHARLES SCHREINER.

##### Mexican Shot.

Two Mexican shearers at the Live Oak ranch had a quarrel Thursday evening, and a shooting scrape occurred. The names of the parties could not be learned. One of them shot the other three times inflicting serious, if not fatal, injuries. County Physician Wright was summoned by telephone, and he left at once for the scene of the trouble. The man who done the shooting escaped at once, and has not been apprehended at the hour of going to press.

Don't forget the big Millinery Sale at the Beehive.

The fact that all the Rockfellers are devout Baptists is another blow to the idea that oil and water do not mix.

### KEYSTONE HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

Every sack guaranteed first-class or money refunded. There is no better flour made. Try a sack and be convinced

### DIETERT BROS.

Lambert: We like to know the weaknesses of eminent persons; it consoles us in our inferiority.

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## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnett, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

### 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Theo. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

### 95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

### 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. W. Burnett, County Judge.  
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.  
Ino. W. Vann, Sheriff and Tax. Col.  
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
J. T. Moore, County Assessor.  
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.  
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

### COMMISSIONERS.

Julius Real, Precinct 1.  
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.  
Wm. Neuhoffer, Precinct 3.  
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

### CITY OFFICERS.

J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.  
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.  
A. K. Jones, Secretary.  
W. E. Williams, Alderman.  
Ino. H. Ward, Alderman.  
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.  
Max Grona, Alderman.  
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.  
Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. Romschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W.  
J. A. Consett, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.  
W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupin-streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Ino. H. Ward, C. C.  
A. B. Williamson, K. of K. and S.

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 55, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Real, C. C.  
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 53, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President.  
T. F. DIETERT, Secretary.

### Loved His Old Master.

Southern papers are pointing to an incident at the burial of Wade Hampton as proof of the strong affection which oftentimes existed between master and slave in the old days. The "funeral car" was driven by a negro 85 years old, who was born on the Hampton plantation, played with the general when they were both children, was his body servant for many years and still lives on the Hampton place.

**E. H. Gray**

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### Long Punished for No Crime.

An ignorant Algerian, named Ameer ben Ali, but known to the New York city police as "Frenchy," who was convicted of killing a wretched creature known as "Old Shakespeare," otherwise Caroline Brown, has just been released from the New York hospital for insane convicts as innocent of a murder for which he had been confined eleven years. The murder was one of awful atrocity, with mutilations like those committed in London by "Jack the Ripper," and it seemed to the police necessary to scare the criminal class, so this wraith of the streets became the victim of circumstantial evidence. That there was some doubt, either of his guilt or responsibility, was shown by his committal as an insane person. It has recently been revealed by a New Jersey stablekeeper that in all probability the murder was committed by a man then in his employ, and the facts he has stated are convincing. He knew them at the time of the trial, conviction and sentence of "Frenchy," but kept still because he was afraid that this man, who had left him, would have his revenge if he told the story.

### Telephone Troubles.

Lawyers will hardly find wireless telegraphy as productive of fees as was the telephone, litigation over which put millions into their pockets. Professor Bell had a strenuous time, recalls Victor Smith. He took the first working model of his instrument to John A. Logan and offered "Black Jack" a half interest for \$2,500, saying that it would do away with the telegraph and that there would be millions in it. Logan replied: "I dare say your machine works perfectly, but who would want to talk through such a thing as that, anyway? I advise you to save your money, young man." Bell then offered a tenth interest to an examiner in the patent office for \$100 in cash. It was refused. That tenth interest was worth \$1,600,000 in fifteen years. The giant intellect that refused it is still examining patents.

### Lillie Lucinda's Dream.

A Philadelphia woman found the following letter in the room of her young negro servant after he had been dismissed: "Dear Mr. Goings. Esteemed Friend:—Last night I dreamed that you and me was walking in a garden full of beautiful flowers, lilies and roses and pineys, but you was the beautifullest of all, Mr. Goings. I would risk my life crossing the ocean on a spider web to kiss your sweet sugar lips, Mr. Goings. Let me give you a hint of my love. Please send me a bottle of cologne. From your lovingest, LILLIE LUCINDO."

### Titled Typewriters.

The typewriter seems to have made more progress with European royalties than with European statesmen; neither Lord Salisbury nor Mr. Balfour approves of it, and even Mr. Chamberlain seldom uses it. On the other hand the czar and czarina are experts in its use, the kaiser is its advocate and the King of the Belgians and the sultana use it extensively for their personal correspondence.

Chicago Tribune: "Yes," said the conductor, "I remember it very well. That was in 1897, the year of the big fire. What big fire?" asked the other man. Don't you recollect? Twenty-nine fellows on our line were bounced for knocking down."

### How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

The health department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the health department reported the stuff to be an "alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock. The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high-class, cream-of-tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

### Youthful Depravity.

A remarkable instance of youthful depravity is reported from Binghamton, N. Y., where some boys in the gallery of a theater unscrewed a chandelier so that it crashed into the orchestra. Fortunately, it injured no one, but the boys confessed that they had planned to cause a panic, partly for the sake of witnessing the spectacle and partly for the loot they expected to secure after it was over.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

### A Family of Skyscrapers.

Patrick William Carey and his four sons, all of San Jose, Cal., measure among them thirty-one feet eight inches of stature, the tallest and shortest being two sons, who stand six feet six and one-half and six feet two and one-half inches, respectively. The father is six feet four. Their combined weight is 1,055 pounds, and all are stout and strong in proportion to their height.

### Julia Marlowe's Book.

Julia Marlowe has written a book entitled "Six Girls From Shakespeare," which will contain studies of Rosalind, Viola, Juliet, Imogen, Beatrice and Maria. Miss Marlowe has devoted especial pains to Maria, the quick-witted maid in "Twelfth Night," not because it was her first part in a Shakespeare play, but because she thinks it interesting to see Shakespeare's perception of the servant's point of view.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is said to be arranging for a quiet old age, and will not further assist Mr. Bryan in his effort to play the foxy grandpa of the democratic party.

Petit Senn: Promises retain men better than services. For them hope is a chain and gratitude a thread.

It seems that the Governor of Arkansas has fallen from grace, if going fishing on Sunday is really the unpardonable sin.

LEO TARLETON CHAS. L. BASS  
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## THE TRAVIS HOTEL.

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INGRAM, TEX.

Ingram is 8 miles above Kerrville, on the Guadalupe. It is the picturesque Alps of Southwest Texas. The fishing is excellent. The water is pure as any on earth. This is the ideal resort for persons who are out for health or recreation. The Travis is a new and commodious building, neatly furnished. Reasonable Rates. For further information write W. H. EVANS, Ingram, Tex.

## HARVEY HOUSE,

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sonville the day of the fire—it  
was just a year ago—will never  
forget what a terrifying sight the  
flames presented as they swept  
up a district of a mile long and  
half a mile wide," said a man from  
the Florida city the other day.  
"After the fire was well started it  
seemed to be one great sheet of  
flame extending over the entire  
burned area. Streets were no bar-  
rier to the fire. Houses disappear-  
ed in an instant when approached  
by the flames. It is impossible  
to describe the speed with which  
property worth millions of dollars  
was swallowed up in that sea of  
fire. Men and women took refuge  
in parts of the city which seemed  
to be perfectly safe and in a few  
minutes were compelled to run  
to save their lives. The rapidity  
with which the flames spread  
cannot be described. Fifteen hun-  
dred people who could find no  
place of safety escaped on the fer-  
ry. Many of these would have  
been burned if the rivermen had  
not come to their rescue."

**Couldn't Hide His Ears.**

Jerome C. Knowlton, professor  
of law in the University of Mich-  
igan, has a vast fund of good sto-  
ries and tells them to perfection.  
One is of the time when United  
States Senator Quarels, of Wis-  
consin, was a student. One morn-  
ing Quarels went to his class in  
chemistry without having studied  
his lesson. The chemistry profes-  
sor asked the students to recite in  
the order in which they were  
seated, and Quarels hid behind a  
youth of massive frame. But the  
professor knew he was there, and  
when it came his time to recite  
the old gentleman called out in a  
shrill tone: "Quarels, your ears  
are too long to hide there."

**Butler and Sunset Cox.**

Among instances of crushing  
rejoinders, which were equivalent  
to ignoring silence, recalls some-  
one familiar with Washington in  
the earlier days, was that of Ben  
Butler to "Sunset" Cox's effort  
to interrupt him in the course of  
debate with the bigger men of the  
opposition. Butler waved him  
aside with an impatient gesture  
and a contemptuous "Shoo, fly—  
don't bother me!" and went on  
with his argument. The words  
were from a popular negro melo-  
dy which everybody sang in those  
days. Cox never got over their  
sting.

**The Boss Buncoer Now a Vag.**

Ike Vail, who, according to his  
own confession, has buncoed men  
and women out of more than  
\$700,000 in the course of a long  
criminal career, is now more than  
70 years old, well dressed, and the  
image of a prosperous broker or  
professional man. Being arrested  
in Boston the other day and de-  
spite his attempt to cut his own  
throat he was sent to the poor  
farm as a vagrant, the charge of  
buncoing immigrants not having  
been sustained.

**Yankee Push in Honolulu.**

James Pinnock, the English ex-  
plorer and traveler, who is visiting  
Honolulu, says: When one re-  
members that it is only some three  
years since the country was taken  
over by the United States, the great  
strides that have been made in so  
short a time are simply marvelous.  
The number of banks, merchants'  
offices, public schools and colleges  
give me, as an Englishman, a most  
exalted idea of what Americans can  
do when they 'mean it' and put  
minds, money and hands to it with  
a will."

**Against Unnecessary Receipts.**

One of the questions to be con-  
sidered at the convention of the  
National Association of Credit  
Men, in Louisville next month,  
is whether receipts in acknowl-  
edgment of checks or bank drafts  
are necessary. There is a move-  
ment to abolish this custom, and  
it is receiving considerable sup-  
port. In Denver, Colorado, all  
the wholesale grocers have  
adopted this plan and it is work-  
ing with success, to the saving of  
much labor and postage. A cor-  
respondent of Secretary Piender-  
gast in Denver, writes him as fol-  
lows on this subject: "We will  
all concede, I believe, that it is a  
great annoyance and consider-  
able expense, for us to acknowl-  
edge remittances from our cus-  
tomers, and when a remittance is  
made by check or bank draft it  
certainly would appear as though  
it were useless. We question if  
many of them are checked up,  
and if they are not, there certainly  
is but little use of continuing this  
annoying practice."

**His Joke on His Legatee.**

A rich man recently died in  
Germany, leaving a will quite out  
of the ordinary. The last testa-  
ment itself was opened immedi-  
ately when it was found that a  
codicil was to be read after the  
funeral. The will said, "every  
member of my family who shall  
abstain from attending my fune-  
ral is to receive 300 marks," and as  
a result his funeral was attended  
by his housekeeper, a distant  
cousin. On the codicil being open-  
ed it was found that the resi-  
due of his fortune was to be di-  
vided among those who, notwith-  
standing the less of the 300 marks,  
attended his funeral. Hence the  
housekeeper gets all.

**The Wife Had Her Way.**

When William E. Chandler  
was secretary of the navy he is-  
sued an order that officers should  
not permit their wives to reside  
at the foreign stations to which  
their husbands were attached. The  
order was promptly rescinded up-  
on receipt by the secretary of the  
following from Commodore Fyffe,  
in command of the Asiatic squad-  
ron: "It becomes my painful du-  
ty to report that my wife, Eliza  
Fyffe, has, in disobedience to my  
orders, and in the face of regula-  
tions of the department, taken up  
her residence on the station and  
persistently refuses to leave."

**A Prussian Murder.**

Prussia is becoming notorious  
for extraordinary murders. A man  
named Beck at Konigsberg killed  
his wife, put the body in a box,  
and kept it by him for eighteen  
months without being detected.  
His wife's absence was concealed  
by his mistress's going to Danzig  
and beginning divorce proceed-  
ings against him in the name of  
the murdered woman. The  
body was discovered through the  
curiosity of his former landlord,  
with whom he had left the box  
on moving from his apartments.  
When he found the police were  
after him he shot himself.

**An Anarchist Running for Office.**

For the first time in the parlia-  
mentary history of Italy an avo-  
wed anarchist, Pietro Calcagno, is  
a candidate for a seat in the cham-  
ber of deputies. He lives on a  
small island in the Mediterranean  
and must not leave there without  
government consent. Signor Cal-  
cagno has been imprisoned sever-  
al times because of his anarchistic  
utterances, was released only a  
short time ago on account of ill  
health and has fled to this country  
and to England more than once  
to escape the police.



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**League Social.**

The League basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nowlin Tuesday night was a pronounced success. A very elaborate program was executed. Eighteen baskets were there, all which were sold. All present enjoyed the occasion very much and greatly appreciated the accomplishments of the Misses Nowlin as entertainers.

Beginning Monday, May 26, the Beehive will give a Season Closing Sale of Millinery, which will last until June 4.

**Competition for Wool.**

Lampasas, Texas, May 19.—The wool men are once more happy. There is sharp competition on for the grade of wool raised here and prices are up now to 15½ cents. At that price about 200,000 pounds were sold last week on the different ranches and a great deal more may be sold this week. The combination of Northern buyers which was suspected last year on account of their uniform offers is "busted," and every buyer is now hustling in the field and the "largest pole is getting the persimmon." The increase in price over last year will more than offset the increased cost of feed during the winter.

It is the applicant who is not qualified, or the office broker who claims the right to man the public service in his own interest, who is opposed to a rule of merit and fairness in selecting persons for the public service.

A Kansas City physician upsets another beautiful theory. "People say" he says "That when a baby smiles in its sleep the angels are whispering to it. 'Tisn't so. It is due to colic—a mild form of colic not severe enough to cause pain, but only to disturb its sleep."

A pessimist is a man whose memory of his early geography lessons leads him to recall at this particular time that Hawaii and the Phillipines are lavishly inlaid with volcanos.

When Frank K. Stockton died the mystery of the "The Lady or the tiger died with him. When Paul Leicester Ford died the correct pronunciation of "Janice" died with him.

"I am perfectly willing to let the world's volcanic championship go to Pellee," said Vesuvius. "I feel that I could win it, but I do not wish to indulge in any mud slinging."

Since Hetty Green has taken to carrying a revolver, New York's army of "innocent bystanders" will do well to take to the other side of the street.

**Amusements.**

Quite a treat is in store for those who will attend the performance of the Kerrville Dramatic Club, that will take place on Monday, May 26th. Mr. Hugh Morrison who is directing the rehearsals, has everything in tiptop shape, and an enjoyable time will be had. The play, "David Garrick," or "The Player" is an excellent Comedy, in three acts, and is well cast with the best local talent obtainable, as follows:

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

David Garrick, "The Player"..... Hugh Morrison.  
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 Mr. Brown.....Jeff Vining  
 Mr. Jones.....Chas. Kyle  
 Thomas.....Joe Gardner  
 George.....Chas. Lockett  
 Mrs. Smith.....Miss Alice Lockett  
 Miss Brown.....Miss Annie Hadden  
 Ada Ingot.....Miss Sallie Goulding

A number of excellent specialties will be introduced between the acts, among them the following: The serpentine and picture dance, by Miss Rosa Enderle; coon songs and dances by Mrs. Charlotte May Merrill; Comic duets by Miss Nannie Allen and Mr. Hugh Morrison; comic songs by Miss Marie Chaney and the beautiful illustrated songs by Mr. Morrison. The performance is given for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. A dance will follow the play, and a good time is assured.

**Writ Refused Patrick.**

New York, May 19.—Justice Bischoff this afternoon denied the application for a writ of prohibition to prevent Surrogate Fitzgerald from determining the contest over the two wills of William M. Rice.

The writ of prohibition was asked for on behalf of Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of Mr. Rice.

It was claimed by Lawyer John C. Tomlinson, counsel for Patrick, that Surrogate Fitzgerald had announced that unless David T. Short and Morris T. Meyer, the two subscribing witnesses to the will of 1900, known as the Patrick will, who are under indictment for forgery, testified as to the execution of this will he would decline to admit to probate and would probate the will of 1896.

**Dies at 105 Years.**

Laredo, Texas, May 21.—Juan Rodriguez Colunga, nearly 105 years old died here to-day. He was a veteran of all the Mexican wars for independence from Hidalgo's time in 1810 until Mexico finally threw off the Spanish yoke. He also fought in the other wars and revolutions that disturbed Mexico up to the war between Mexico and the United States.

**At the Churches.**

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

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J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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**Tragedy At a Dance.**

Brownsville, Tex., May 20.—At a dance at Soleno ranch thirty miles above Matamoros, Mexico, last night a three cornered fight with knives took place, resulting in the death of two men and the serious wounding of the other. One of the dead men is the brother-in-law of Don Rafael Solis, mayor of Matamoros.

Just received, five barrels of Harper whiskey, at the Ranch Saloon.

**Texas Potato Shipments.**

Pittsburg, Texas, May 19.—Two more cars of potatoes were shipped out today, making about eight in all so far. Eighty cents was the prevailing price to-day, and the cars were bought by local buyers. Two cars have been shipped to Kansas City on the consignment plan. The yield is large and shipments will continue daily until the crop is marketed.

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**Killed Over Domino Game.**

Paris, Texas, May 20.—R. B. McDaniel, bartender in the Maverick bar, was shot and instantly killed last night. The shooting was done by Sam Berry. The shot was fired from a shot gun. After receiving his death wound McDaniel procured his pistol and fired five shots at the fleeing form of Berry, hitting him in the shoulder and in the leg; both are flesh wounds. The trouble came up over a game of dominoes. Berry is under arrest.

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